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## RESISTANCE TO CONTROL OF CONVENTION GLASS TUMBLES TO HEAD PLATFORM COMMITTEE

### WILSON OVATION FEATURES START

Several Prolonged Demonstrations Are Held for President.

### ROUTINE CARRIED OUT

Cummings Delivers Keynote in Defense of President; Message Sent Wilson.

### NEW YORKERS HAVE SCRAP

Try to Stop Roosevelt Joining Demonstration; Police-Man Is Pummelled.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—From the shadow of the Golden Gate the hosts of democracy sent a waving tribute across the country today to President Wilson.

The national convention flung aside for the moment the business before it, while delegates carried on a demonstration that swept the great gathering off its feet.

It was a half-hour before the outbreak, evoked by a sudden display of the president's portrait could be stifled. Again and again, as his name was mentioned, the cheers broke out anew to culminate in the shouts of approval that adopted and sent to the white house tonight, a striking testimonial of his party's faith and pride in the man, who has led it through troublous years.

As the noon hour and the opening time approached, a color guard of marines appeared on the platform. A six-foot regiment, with the gleaming folds of a regimental flag in his hand made a vivid spot of color on the platform. At his side stood the armed non-commissioned officer of the color guard and with them two marine buglers.

"Attention" sounded. When Vice Chairman Kremer of the national committee gave the signal, a bugler sounded "attention" the sharp, staccato call rang out over the uproar of the convention. The first notes of the Star Spangled Banner rang out from the band and organ together and as delegates, alternates, spectators and attendants stood in tribute to a monster flag dropped from the ceiling to form a wall of color behind the platform. It glowed in the light of the band and organ and left but a faint gleam of the organ rose from behind it, joining with majestic thunder in the national anthem. From floor and galleries, delegates and spectators joined in the mighty tones.

Then came the touch that set the convention off with a wild exultation. The great flag was gathered slowly upward in the slings and as it rose, it uncovered a flag draped in illumined portrait of President Wilson. Placed on the high pikes of the organ. For a moment there was brief pause. Then came the tumult.

A wild shout rang from the floor. It was caught up and renewed from side to side. Rising with hysterical force, the sound grew and grew, a formless, toneless thing that had in it something that stirred the blood and pulled at the emotions. Delegates leaped on their chairs, waving and shouting. They stampeded into the aisles jostling and cheering in a packed mass before the platform.

Over in the Virginia section a delegate ripped a standard from the loop and charged toward the speaker's stand, waving it high in the air. Other states followed. Some of them were slower to get in motion but as the shouting and tumult continued, standard after standard came up and the march around the hall began.

In the New York section assistant secretary of the Navy Roosevelt seized a standard and rushed into the crowded aisle battling with others who sought with eager hands to uphold the flag.

But there were some among the New York delegation who struggled with Roosevelt to prevent him carrying the state standard in the demonstration for the president. There was a lively scuffle as they tried to center rush in a football game in which fists were flying and there seemed danger of bloody noses.

A policeman who interfered got caught in the middle. One man had his coat dragged off and several men lost their nose glasses. No one was hurt. The protesting delegates changed their mind and off with the New York standard to join the Wilson demonstration. A shout of added intensity marked the delegates' recognition of the incident and a cheer for Roosevelt was all but lost in the general tumult.

Applause Still Lurks. It was long before order could be restored. Even when Vice Chairman Kremer had launched upon his speech, echoes of the storm still lurked in the air. He was repeatedly interrupted by shouts of approval. CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.

### Message is Sent President Wilson From Convention

AUDITORIUM SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The democratic national convention today on motion of Governor Gardner of Missouri directed Chairman Cummings to send to President Wilson a message of their appreciation and greetings which was unanimously adopted by the convention.

The resolution, adopted just before adjournment, praised the achievements of the president in the conduct of the war, rejoiced in the recovery of the president's health and strength and deeply resented the malignant onset of the president's partisan foes.

The telegram to the president sent by Chairman Cummings follows: "In recognition of the fact that the mantle of Jackson and Jefferson has fallen on your shoulders as the 'unquestioned leader of our party, the delegates of democracy in national convention assembled, have directed me to send you the following resolution of appreciation and greeting:

"The democratic party, assembled in national convention, extends to the president of the United States its admiring and respectful greetings.

For seven of the most fateful years in the history of our country Woodrow Wilson has occupied and by his character, learning and power, has adorned the highest office in the gift of his countrymen.

He has initiated and secured the adoption of great progressive measures of immeasurable value and benefit to the people of the United States.

As the commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States he has led the patriotic forces of his country through the most momentous struggle in its history, and without check, reverse or retardation, to an honorable part in the immortal victory for liberty and democracy, won by the free nations of the world.

We hail these achievements, sir, and are proud that they have been accomplished under your administration.

We rejoice in the recovery of your health and strength after months of suffering and affliction which you have borne with courage and without complaint. We deeply resent the malignant onset which you have most undeservedly been called upon to sustain from partisan foes, whose judgments are warped and whose perceptions are obscured by a party malice, which constitutes a lamentable and disgraceful page in our history.

At this moment when the delegates to this convention from every state in the union are about to enter upon their formal proceedings we pause to send an expression of our admiration and of congratulation.

We rejoice and felicitate you upon your speedy recovery from your recent illness and congratulate America that through temporarily broken in body that you have been able with undiminished vision and undaunted courage to press on to the great reforms which you have fathered for the preservation of peace throughout the world in the interest of humanity and the advancement of civilization. Let us pray that you may continue to serve America and the world.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 28.—The proposed amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote was killed in the senate today. The vote was 19 to 21.

GENEVA, June 28.—The first official meeting of the league of nations will be held here next November, according to information received today from the principal allied capitals. The questions involved are not yet settled. The league will be discussed.

DETROIT, June 28.—Frank H. Dehany, prominent attorney and bank director, accused of killing August Dwyer of Middleboro, Mass., was held in custody in municipal court today. Not guilty was entered and Dehany was released on bail of \$50,000.

DIXON, Ill., June 28.—Disunion among members of the Perkins Grove Lutheran church, south of Dixon, resulted in some of the members breaking into the church building during the night and with axes and saws destroying pews and pulpits, according to county officials. Several arrests are expected.

BERLIN, June 28.—Chancellor Konstantin Fehrenbach read in the reichstag today the declaration of the government's policy toward the treaty of Versailles, which cannot be accepted as the countries formerly enemies do not consent to modifications, do other than make every effort by its internal means to bring about its realization. The declaration was taken in a tone which is as possible, he said.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK STATE, June 28.—The Larsen monoplane which yesterday apparently established a new American non-stop record by a flight from Omaha, Neb., to Lancaster, Pa., today landed in this long island flying field. The plane, which was in 10 minutes from the water, where it was taken from Lancaster, was forced to land there because of a thick haze.

### LONG PLATFORM BATTLE IS SEEN

Three Days May Be Consumed in Reaching Final Conclusion.

### ALL FACTIONS PRESENT

Ultra-Wets, Ultra-Drys and All Shades of League Advocates on Committee.

### BRYAN OPENS TWO FIGHTS

Submits Plank on League Will Lead Fight Upon Liquor Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The fight over prohibition, the league of nations, the Irish question and other subjects which have troubled democratic leaders in pre-convention discussions were centered tonight in the conference room of the committee on platform and resolutions.

As the committee sessions began tonight, with several ultra-wets and ultra-drys, league advocates and league opponents, and representatives of nearly every other shade of opinion on many other subjects.

### All Factions Present

All elements were represented in committee, which had one member from each state. There were ultra-wets and ultra-drys, league advocates and league opponents, and representatives of nearly every other shade of opinion on many other subjects.

William Jennings Bryan was there to lead the fight for a bone dry plank and James R. Nugent of New Jersey was the field marshal for the wets. In the treaty fight, the administration representatives included Senator Glass of Virginia and Secretary Colby of the state department, while opposed to the administration stand was Senator Walsh of Montana, who had been voted in the senate to take the republican reservations.

W. Bourke Cochran of New York was the leading advocate of the convention of an Irish independence plank. Besides these there were many other distinguished democrats on the committee's roster, including Vice President Marshall, and former National Chairman Vance McCormick. CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.

### WOMAN IS DROWNED

Wife of Wealthy Stockman and Oil Land Owner Loses Life in Small Pond Near Littleton.

Special to Okla., June 28.—Mrs. George McKillop, aged 32, wife of a prominent farmer and stockman, living about six miles north of Littleton, was drowned about 5 o'clock this afternoon, while in bathing with a party of ladies, at a place known as "The Lagoon," which is near the McKillop home.

The other women of the party made heroic efforts to save Mrs. McKillop when she got beyond her depth, but she went down before her companions could reach her. Aid was summoned from a nearby ranch and the body was recovered about 20 minutes after the drowning occurred. Every effort was made to resuscitate the victim, but the rescuers were unable to revive her.

The McKillops are well-to-do and own valuable oil land near Jennings.

### Harding Leaves Jersey to Return to Capital

BARITAN, N. J., June 28.—Senator Warren G. Harding, republican presidential nominee, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, left for Washington this evening week-end after a visit to the country home of Senator Joseph L. Frelinghuysen. The only event of the last day of the nominee's brief vacation, which was void of all political work, was a foursome at golf on the links at Par Hills, N. J., with Senators Frelinghuysen, Hale and Kellogg.

### Man Killed on Way to Meet Wife and Babies

BEAGLES, Okla., June 28.—Merlin Baker of this city was killed in St. Louis recently when hit by a freight train, according to word received by his wife. The body was buried there. On his person was a letter to his wife asking her to meet him with the babies in Kansas City.

### Frisco Flashes

President Wilson was shown to be in control of the party machinery on the opening day of the democratic convention at San Francisco yesterday.

The keynote was delivered by National Chairman Homer Cummings, who defended Wilson and flayed the republicans for rejection of the peace treaty.

Carter Glass of Virginia, administration leader, was chosen unanimously chairman of the committee on resolutions, after Senator Walsh of Montana, backed by Bryan, withdrew, when a poll showed Glass to be in the lead.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, another administration leader, was recommended for permanent chairman. His election is believed sure today.

An ovation for President Wilson lasting on to a half hour featured the opening of the convention.

The credentials committee chose W. T. Asher of Iowa chairman and decided to hear the appeal of Senator James A. Reed for a seat as a delegate from Missouri.

The rules committee decided to recommend that nominating speeches be heard before the platform is submitted, but that balloting on candidates be deferred until after the platform is adopted.

Thomas J. Spellacy of Connecticut was chosen chairman of the rules committee.

Talk of McAdoo still filled the air and the name of Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa was linked with him as the vice presidential possibility.

Leaders say it may be three days before the platform is agreed upon and reported.

### MEXICAN ENVOY AT WASHINGTON

Important Conference Is Opened at Capital on New Relations.

### CALDERON IS CHOSEN

Only Mexican Received by Wilson Is Ambassador; Villa Agents Come.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Important action affecting relations between the United States and Mexico is expected to result from conferences which began here today with representatives of the present regime in Mexico, American government officials and agents of General Francisco Villa, as participants.

Fernando Iglesias Calderon, a prominent Mexican, arrived today from Mexico City with the rank of ambassador. All the embassy, where he is staying, would say of his visit, that he is here on a "special mission." It was learned, however, from official sources that his object is to discuss the relations between the two countries to remove objections of this country toward Mexico and to seek recognition of the regime there.

Calderon was selected for this because he is known in Mexico as the only Mexican received at the White house by President Wilson. It is understood that he is empowered to pledge the present Mexican government to Mexican acts which would meet the requirements of the United States to obtain recognition.

Calderon is empowered to treat with the representatives of General Villa during his visit. The Villistas have refused to recognize the new regime and recently issued a manifesto to the Mexican people setting forth their position.

Officials of the state department will study the statements of both factions before committing the nation to any policy, it was said. The state department officials will confer with Calderon unofficially.

### TALK OF M'ADOO GAINS AT FRISCO

Boomers Wait for Word From Him But He Refuses to Talk.

### SLATEMAKERS ACTIVE

Leaders Are Getting Together in Rounding Up Sentiment for Nomination.

### COX MEN ARE INDIGNANT

Refer Inquirers to Dayton and Ohio on Divorce Story; Hunt Originator.

### McAdoo Maintains Absolute Silence

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., June 28.—William G. McAdoo informed a newspaperman, with whom he consented to talk at his country home here tonight, that he does not want to be "bothered" about politics.

He refused absolutely to discuss the democratic national convention or the statement of Thomas R. Love, national committee chairman from Texas, that he would not refuse the presidential nomination if the convention tendered it.

The newspaperman was stopped by a watchman who forbade entrance to the grounds, but he was induced to communicate with Mr. McAdoo who appeared shortly after.

"Now what is on your mind?" Mr. McAdoo asked. The caller explained he desired to discuss the democratic convention and the question of whether Mr. McAdoo would accept the nomination, whereupon McAdoo stated he would have nothing to say on these subjects for publication.

The former secretary of the treasury said he has no means of communication with the convention and that he "preferred to learn of its activities through the newspapers, like any other interested citizen."

He declined the reporter's offer to keep him informed of developments, declaring he preferred not to have the privacy of his home invaded.

"Should a very important development take place at San Francisco, may I communicate with you?" the interviewer asked. "No, thank you, I would not answer the phone."

The reporter then volunteered to bring the message, and Mr. McAdoo declined the offer. "I much prefer and shall have to insist upon not being disturbed," he declared.

Mr. McAdoo has taken a three-year lease on a residence here and it is said is planning to build a home about a mile from the town.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—There is more McAdoo talk in the air tonight, but there is apparently no change in the real situation among the various candidates.

Tonight shows the first signs of a movement among the leaders and managers to round up sentiment among the uncommitted delegates and compute the possibilities of nominating somebody.

Principally, tonight is given over to meetings of the four big committees in the great building which also house the convention auditorium. The leaders and candidate managers are all under the same roof and although they are engaged in committee business they are not losing the opportunity to confer and possibly get together on the makings of a state of their own or possibly decide to accept one which the drift among the delegations, may be forcing on them.

McAdoo boomed hoped all day that their candidates would make some statement, amplifying the declaration of national committee man Love of Texas that the nomination would not be rejected. Some were disappointed and others thought Mr. McAdoo was bluffing.

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### Opposition to Him Tumbles



Senator Carter Glass of Virginia was yesterday elected unanimously chairman of the resolutions committee to write the platform. Senator Walsh, who was boomed by the anti-administration crowd for the chairmanship, seconded Mr. Glass' nomination.

### Credentials Body Decides to Grant Hearing to Reed

AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The credentials committee seated the delegates from Georgia headed by Clark Howell and pledged to Attorney General Palmer by a vote of 43 to 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The credentials committee of the democratic national convention tonight decided to hear and reject the claim of James A. Reed, senator from Missouri, to a seat as a delegate.

Reed's opponents contended the national committee had jurisdiction, but their claims finally were dismissed and the case was set down for hearing in its turn, one hour being allotted to each side.

The credentials committee elected W. T. Asher of Iowa chairman and proceeded to hear Clark Howell as national committee man over the contest of the Hoke Smith-Tom Watson faction.

The anti-Palmer delegation headed by Charles Barrett, president of the Farmers union, will take its fight to the credentials committee this afternoon and later to the convention floor, according to Barrett.

"If we do not get justice here," said Barrett today "I am afraid that for the first time in her glorious history, Georgia will desert the democratic party and go over to Harding."

"We have come here backed by a hundred thousand majority and we find ourselves defeated by a coterie of about three individuals who have no popular support in Georgia and who established an absurd rule without consulting the voters."

"I cannot understand why a committee supposedly representative of democratic sentiment should deliberately refuse to recognize and honor the voice of the majority in Georgia. What influence can he be behind such a movement to nullify the will of the people?"

Georgia has never bolted. There is no boltism in our state. We simply disagree with certain policies of the administration and for this we are punished by the committee in a most undemocratic, arbitrary and high handed manner."

Nine Hurt in Wreck. ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Nine persons were injured when a falling handkerchief caused two cars to collide on the mountain ride at Forest Park Highlands, a pleasure resort, here last night. The handkerchief, it was explained, jammed the emergency brake of one of the cars. None of the injured is seriously hurt was said.

### WALSH RETIRES; SUPPORTS RIVAL

Administration Choice Is Named by Unanimous Vote; Slap Bryan.

### ROBINSON CHAIRMAN

Arkansas Senator Backed by Wilson Supporters Wins Without Opposition.

### HEAR NOMINATIONS SOON

Rules Body Favors Calling for Speeches But Would Delay Balloting.

### Bryan Is Left Off Drafting Committee

AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The subcommittee appointed by Chairman Glass to draft the platform follows: Senator Glass, chairman; Senator Walsh, Montana; Vance McCormick, Pennsylvania; Secretary Colby, D. C.; M. M. Crane, Texas; Senator McKellar, Tennessee; Horace Hawkins, Colorado; William H. Patterson, Maine; George H. Hodges, Kansas.

The fact that Secretary Colby, an acknowledged administration spokesman, got a place on the subcommittee of nine which will draft the platform while William J. Bryan did not get a place on the drafting committee, was pointed out as additional evidence that they were in complete control of the convention machinery. Any plank which William J. Bryan may desire to have inserted in the platform, and which he would pass approval of the resolution committee, will therefore have to be brought into the convention with the endorsement of only a minority report.

Robinson for Wilson. Senator Robinson is accounted a thorough-going administration man and he will be wielding the gavel when any attacks are made on the administration program.

These two developments demonstrating the control of the administration forces, while not lessening the chances of a fight on the floor of the convention, were pointed out by the administration forces as evidence that they had the convention in hand and in spite of their predictions that they would carry it through to the end.

Senator Walsh had been urged for the chairmanship by a group headed by western delegations. They abandoned the field when a canvass of the committee revealed a majority against them. With the choice of a chairman, the convention turned attention to the discussion of a method of hastening its work. Senator Walsh was understood to have the backing of William J. Bryan.

Senator Robinson was placed in nomination by Mrs. W. A. McDougal of Oklahoma, and his nomination was understood by all the states and then made unanimous.

The committee decided to recommend the addition of an associate secretary of the convention to the list of officers, and E. E. Britton of North Carolina, private secretary to Secretary Daniels, was chosen for that office.

At the opening session of the committee former Governor Ralston of Indiana was chosen chairman.

The committee on rules for the convention elected Thomas J. Spellacy of Connecticut, chairman and immediately took up the question of whether the convention should

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